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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Brown, of Sequachee, as candidate for Sheriff for Marion County subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Price, Jr., as candidate for Register subject to the will of the people.

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

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LOCAL.

T. R. Harris was in town Tuesday.

John Parker of South Pittsburg was in town Saturday.

Isham Charles of Kimball attended meeting of G. A. R. Post Saturday.

Miss Dora Pryor, of Whitwell, was visiting Miss Emma Gabel this week.

Mr. H. R. Blansett, of Jasper, is staying with his son-in-law, Mr. A. G. Chaudoin.

A fine rain Saturday night and Sunday morning, but the afternoon was just lovely.

Mr. Shultz, of Cleveland, Tenn., representing a fertilizer concern was in town Tuesday.

Rev. R. S. Umberger filled his regular appointment at Owen church Sunday afternoon.

Geo. W. Watley from the mountain took a rest from planting to attend the post meeting here Saturday last.

Misses Helen and Betty Donaldson of Jasper spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Mr. P. A. Butler was out bright and early Monday morning taking snap shots of the men and teams plowing.

The outlook for wheat and oats was never better than at the present time. Now let us have the mill to grind the wheat.

We are advised by Mr. J. G. Cisco, of Nashville, that he will be here shortly and we hope with a committee of homeseekers.

Mr. W. L. Melcher and Miss I. I. Bennett visited Jasper on Monday taking in the Blue Spring and the Pryor Training School.

Mr. T. B. Lasater was up Monday to get fifty of the famous Niagara Grapes from Pryor & Wagner. Now is the time to set out grapes.

The first Hepaticas of the season were found by Miss Louise H. Hill, Saturday March 12. The peach and pear trees in our garden are blooming.

W. G. Spangler was in town Monday to send for eight pounds of watermelon seed. Who says we shan't have some "millyuns" this year?

An effort is being made to get Comrade Manker Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church to preach to Post 53 at Oak Grove church Sunday, May 29th.

Mr. P. A. Butler, having trouble with his teeth, went to Jasper, on Saturday to the tooth doctor for repairs, which being done to his satisfaction, (we don't whether it was a cuspid or a bicuspid) he trotted merrily home.

You are mistaken, Gladys, when you say Tennessee is one large spittoon. We are sorry that it is true, however, that people spit everywhere, in churches, trains and everywhere they shouldn't, and it is a dirty filthy habit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilgore had a sad affliction in the loss of their youngest child which died Saturday morning. The funeral took place at Owen Church on Sunday, and was attended by a number of friends and neighbors.

Now that Spring is upon us let everybody take hold, clean up and make their home as pleasant and neat as it is possible to make them. It will pay. The spending of a few cents in lime and whitewashing the old barns and fences would be a good investment.

Mr. Melcher is having an acre of strawberries set out in block 12. We are glad to note this evidence of enterprise. Strawberries pay well in Hamilton, Rhea and Roane counties where the soil is poorer than it is here. We are satisfied they will succeed if properly cared for.

The second Box Supper and Ice Cream and Lemonade Festival held by the Methodist Church on Saturday night was even a more prominent success than the one held previously, the net receipts being \$24.30. Add to this \$14.75 raised at the first supper makes a total of \$39.05 within a month for church purposes and shows conclusively that property has struck some people if we are not all in it.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Boiler Explodes with Terrific Force.

Messrs. Brophy & Northcutt's Saw Mill blown up, killing the Fireman, Seriously Injuring the Sawyer, and Blowing the Off-bearer into the Dust Pit.—The Mill and Shed at Total Wreck.

Whitwell, Tenn., March 14.—Last Thursday about 10 a. m., the saw mill owned and operated by Messrs. E. D. Brophy and J. H. Northcutt on Bridge Creek near the head of the Pocket was blown up by an explosion from some unknown cause.

Joseph Griffith, the fireman, was almost instantly killed, only living about 30 minutes. He was blown about 45 feet, breaking both legs and one arm, and scalding almost his entire body. It threw him against a white oak stump with so much force that a part of one of his leg bones penetrated the stump and is left sticking into it. W. A. Brown was the first person to arrive at the scene except the employees. When Brown arrived, he said to Griffith, "Joe are you hurt badly?" and he answered that he was. Mr. Griffith was 37 years old, and leaves a wife and nine children. This was his first day as fireman. He was burned by the Regents of the White Shield, of which he was a member. He was buried at Red Hill, Friday, at about 3 p. m.

The order to which he belonged, the Regents of the White Shields, formed a procession at their Hall on top of the Mountain, and marched to the home of Mr. Griffith, received the remains and marched to the Red Hill graveyard, making a distance traveled of about 14 miles. There were about 100 members of the order in attendance.

Mr. E. D. Brophy, the owner of the mill, who was running the saw at the time, was knocked down across the saw frame, and parts of the mill and lumber were hurled on top of him, breaking his left jawbone, bruising his head, almost breaking one leg, and scalding him badly on face and body, and was unconscious when found by Mr. W. A. Brown a short while after the accident. When Brown found Mr. Brophy he seemed to be dead. He was carried out and washed and revived immediately. Dr. W. R. McKee was sent for, who dressed the wounds and Mr. Brophy was brought on horse back Saturday to the depot here, and was placed on the train and carried to his home at Victoria. Mrs. Brophy arrived at the scene in a few hours after the accident and was with her husband all the time until he was carried home. Mr. Brophy is full of ambition and insisted on walking by himself. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

John Slatton, Jr., was off-bearing lumber at the mill. He was blown into the dust pit, shocking him until he was compelled to walk with a stick, but he received no other injury that is known of. He looks like he had just recovered from a long spell of sickness.

Cat Griffith was coming down the hill about 100 yards from the mill with a wagon and team hauling logs when the explosion occurred and about one third of the boiler fell in about 15 feet of him, together with a lot of stay-bolts, lumber, etc., falling all around him, but he received no injury. He ran to the scene and just as he reached the place he found Slatton crawling out from under the

mass of saw dust, lumber, etc., that had been thrown over him.

The engine was thrown clear over to the opposite side of the mill, the saw was thrown a long distance and after cutting off a large limb on the route, it was stove into a tree and is still sticking there, and Mr. Brophy says he is going to nail it on and let it remain there. The mill is a total wreck, parts of it having been blown so far away that they have not been found. W. A. Brown, E. J. Price and others carefully inspected the wreck to ascertain it possible the cause of the disaster. They found the inspirator open, and supposed the water to have been turned on at the time. They also found the safety plug in the crown sheet with a piece of iron driven through the vauy in the place, where it should have been lead instead of iron. It is thought that if that plug had lead run in it instead of being a solid iron plug that the explosion could not have occurred.

A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 21st Street, Chicago, Ill." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

Ridgedale.

J. W. Miller was in our town Sunday afternoon.

D. A. Ragsdale returned from Sequachee Sunday where he had been visiting his daughter Mrs. Will Burnett.

It is reported there will be a wedding in Ridgedale soon.

Mr. G. H. Alder and family were visiting home folks Sunday.

J. T. Arledge has bought a farm and is building a nice house on it.

Yank Hamilton of Whitwell was in town Sunday visiting home folks and friends.

B. S. Mitchell, our hustling fruit agent left for Cumberland Mountain Monday for a few days with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe of Victoria were in Ridgedale Sunday.

Edgar Hamilton says he has let his room fall in. He will get a good entry next.

It is thought that the ridge mines will be shut down after the first of April.

Andy Carson of Oak Grove was in town Sunday.

John Rogers, son of Eph Rogers, is very low with fever.

Jerry Nanley of Whitwell was seen en route to John Moore's Sunday.

John Hunley returned from the Mountain Sunday.

Why do people sit up so long Sunday nights? Is anyone sick in Ridgedale?

A good many Ridge people attended church at Union Grove Sunday.

Misses Sina and Seppie Moore won the prize Sunday. That's right girls, keep on.

Mr. Peyton Frizell has rented a part of Tom Arledge's farm, and will move right away.

Mr. Crawford Frazell of Whitwell was in town Sunday.

In the spring the human body needs assistance to throw off the stagnation produced by winter diet. As the temperature rises under the growing heat of the sun's rays we feel tired, half sick and low in spirits, because the blood is sluggish and full of impurities. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a reliable spring remedy to invigorate the body and give tone to the digestion. Price 50c and \$1 a bottle. For sale by R. J. Brown.

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BIG TIMBER LAND DEAL.

Eleven Thousand Acres are Sold for a Cash Consideration of \$25,000.

One of the biggest timber land deals that has been consummated in Nashville for a long time was made in the office of the Southern Lumberman last Saturday. It involved 11,000 acres of land, for which \$25,000 in cash was paid. The firm of Harris & Cole Bros., of Cedar Falls, Iowa, has been operating a manufacturing branch at Columbia, Tenn., since 1881. Their investment at that place amounts to something like \$250,000.

But the timber in that section being all cut out, they had to hunt a new site for their saw mill. T. P. Ayres and J. H. Baird, of Nashville, sold them three tracts of timbered land aggregating 11,000 acres, in Wayne and Perry counties, on the Tennessee River, for a cash consideration of \$25,000. They will immediately move their sawmill there, and will probably in the near future, remove their entire plant there.—American.

These are the same parties who sent their agent looking for the purchase of Gabel & Brown's mill here but outside parties told him there was no timber to be had and he went away without looking for himself. Another instance of meddling with other people's business.

It is or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the enterprising drug firm of Meyers & Eschleman, of Stirling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eschleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have ever seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy." Sold by Brown & Graham.

Easter will be April 10 this year, three weeks from next Sunday. We hear that the Sunday School will prepare a special program for its observance, particulars of which will be announced later.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MORREAU, Laverne, Minn. Sold by Brown & Graham.

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But 'twan't no crime ez sure ez you er born;
Ef de mort' iz right, den whar's de sin?
I stole dem breeches ter be baptize' in.
For my onliest pa'r wuz clean wored out,
Dey giv' up de ghos' when I gun ter shout,
But r'ligion iz mighty en mus' prevail,
Do it lan' er darky in de county jail.
De chain gangs' got me en de coal mines, too,
But what could a 'fenceless colored man do,
When de jedge en jury lowed it wuz sin
Ter steal dem breeches to be baptiz' in?

Tell de folks all howdy en good by, too,
I'll meet 'em in hubben when my wuek iz frui;
For my heart iz white, do my skin iz black,
En I'm gwine ter trabel on de shinin' track.

When the Lawd is jedge, I know he gwine say
Pomp's straight ez er shingle, en fair ez de day;
He'll shout ter de worl' dat it twan't no sin
Ter steal dem breeches ter be baptiz' in.

—Miss Belle R. Harrison.

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Democratic Convention.

South Pittsburg, March 12.—The Democrats of Marion County met in mass convention at Jasper to-day, and delegates to the various conventions were named. Delegates to the gubernatorial convention were instructed to vote for Hon. Benton McMullin so long as his name is before the convention, and to use all honorable means to secure his election. Delegates were also instructed for Hon. John A. Moon for Congress, Floyd Estill for Circuit Judge, and B. E. Tatum, of Jasper, for the State Senate. The contest over the instructions for Governor was bitterly fought by the opposition, but Mr. McMullin was the choice of at least three-fourths of the convention. While the contest was spirited, no ill feeling was engendered.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale cheap and on reasonable terms, the following articles: two heavy wagons, suitable for logging purposes; 2 top buggies; 2 open, top buggies; a large lot of hack harness, wagon harness, and buggy harness, both double and single. All these articles are second hand but good and will sell cheap. My sole reason for disposing of them is to put in new stuff. I also have a jack colt, 18 months old, well-bred, black with white nose, large and well developed for his age. Will sell him for cash very reasonable or on secured note. Come and look at these bargains and see if there be not something you need.

Respectfully,
J. J. DYKES,
Whitwell, Tenn.